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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/May 1-11, 2003

US 2/Rocklyn Road to Davenport - Paving (MP 245-250 & MP 262) The contractor will be working on roadway marking items and signing both on and off the roadway near Davenport and in the Reardan weigh station. Motorists should expect workers and equipment in the roadway. Traffic will be controlled with flaggers and pilot cars. Motorists may experience delays of up to 15 minutes near Davenport.

NEW!! US 2/BNRR Bridge Deck Rehab (MP 251.61 to MP 251.87)-This bridge deck rehabilitation project is located just east of Davenport in Lincoln County. The contractor will be starting roadway work on Monday May 5th with the installation of temporary signing on both US 2 and the detour route, in addition to other minor items on US 2. Minor delays should be expected. Closure of this bridge will occur on **Monday morning, May 12**. This is expected to remain in effect for a maximum of 20 days. A signed detour route will be provided.

US 2/Airway Heights painting (MP 277-279)-On Tuesday, May 6, WSDOT crews will be painting crosswalks in Airway Heights. This work requires dry weather. Motorists should expect lane restrictions at intersections.

SR 25/Kettle Falls to Bossburg (MP 81-102)-Guardrail and other work items will be underway on this highway resurfacing and guardrail update project north of Kettle Falls in Stevens County. Motorists should expect short delays with flaggers directing traffic around the work areas.

SR 27-Pines Road/Sinto to Montgomery (MP 86)-Qwest and Comcast may be working with underground utilities in the northbound lanes. Possible lane restrictions.

NEW!! I-90 Eastbound/Abbott Rd. Bridge Repair (MP 277)-On Monday, May 5, WSDOT crews will be performing deck repairs on the eastbound side of this bridge just to the west of Sunset Hill from 8:30 a.m. until about 3:30 p.m.. I-90 through traffic will be reduced to one lane. Motorists should expect slow traffic and possible congestion on eastbound I-90 in this area.

NEW!! I-90/Downtown Spokane Ramp Tree Trimming (MP 280-281)-On Tuesday, May 6, a WSDOT crew will be trimming trees on the following freeway ramps during the day: Browne Street eastbound on-ramp, Lincoln Street westbound off-ramp, and the Monroe Street eastbound on-ramp. Motorists should expect some lane restrictions on these ramps while work is underway.

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NEW!! I-90 Eastbound/Hamilton to Argonne (MP 282-287)-On Wednesday, May 7th, beginning at 7:00 a.m. until around 3:30 p.m., WSDOT Maintenance crews will be working on eastbound I-90 between Hamilton and Argonne. The work will be in the left shoulder. Eastbound I-90 will be reduced to two through lanes during this work. Motorists may see slow traffic and some congestion.

NEW!! US 195/Spangle to Excelsior Drive (MP 80-88)- Work will get underway on this surface rehabilitation project south of Spokane. Construction signs will begin appearing Today (5/1) and continue through Friday (5/2). This will entail only marginal impacts to motorists in the form of shoulder work. Beginning Monday (5/5), major work will begin. The southbound lanes will be reduced to one lane between 7 am and 5 pm at various work sites. Motorists may experience some slow traffic near work sites.

SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)- Work continues on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

US 395/Colville (MP 230)-Contractor crews working with the City of Colville will be constructing additional an turning lane, driveway access, and lighting for the Wal-Mart near 8th Street in north Colville. Possible lane restrictions.

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